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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, this amendment and response is submitted. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.